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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

NOTIFICATION

The 18th March, 2025

eCFNo.625938/318.- In exercise powers conferred by the provision to the Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to amend the Office Memorandum on **Siksha Khetra- a scheme for amalgamation and merger of different schools** issued vide No. ASE 481/2016/164 dated 03.08.2021 in the following manner, namely:-

Short title and commencement	<p>1. (1) The Office Memorandum may be called the Siksha Khetra- a scheme for amalgamation and merger of different schools (Amendment), 2025</p> <p>(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.</p>
Amendment of Point No 11	<p>The three (03) points may be cumulated in a single point as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One or more ME School, located within a radius of 3 Kilometer, with low enrolment i.e., less than 30 students may be amalgamated with the nearby High School/Higher Secondary School. Two or more UP (ME) Schools, located within a radius of 3 Kilometer with low enrolment i.e., less than 30 students may be merged with the UP (ME) school having better infrastructure to accommodate the students as Base School. One or more nearby LP School, located within a radius of 1 Kilometer, with low enrolment i.e., less than 30 students may be amalgamated with the nearby UP (ME) School/ High School/ Higher Secondary School. Two or more LP Schools, located within a radius of 1 Kilometer, with low enrolment i.e., less than 30 students may be merged with the LP school having better infrastructure to accommodate the students as Base School. In the case of Hilly areas, difficult terrain and places having natural barriers, the distance norms shall have to be reduced, as per suitability and need of that particular area. In case the distance between the schools is 0 km or within the same campus, the enrolment norms may be ignored and both the school buildings may be used for classroom transaction upon merger/amalgamation.

Amendment of Rule 16	<p>Gradation List:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In case of two or more LP Schools or two or more UP (ME) Schools, after merger, the gradation list of School or District, as the case may be, has to be revised by incorporating the names of teachers against schools in accordance with the status of seniority of teachers of both schools. He/she will get the seniority as before, and his/her name has to be placed in the appropriate place, in such a way that he/she does not lose his/her seniority. In case one or more LP and one or more ME schools are amalgamated, the Assistant teachers of the LP School shall be the employee of the amalgamated School. The Headmaster of the ME school shall be the Headmaster of the amalgamated school. The gradation list of UP (ME) teachers shall be fixed as per existing norms for a UP (ME) School. The seniority of the amalgamated LP school teachers will be counted as per their seniority of the earlier LP school only for posting of excess teaching employees (if any) elsewhere against any vacant post. The Head Teacher (i/c) of the LP School shall continue to draw charge allowance till his retirement or till his posting elsewhere.
Amendment of Rule 19	<p>Director concerned will issue necessary order for amalgamation. For any disputes arising out of the order, the aggrieved Institution/ public may appeal before the Government in the School Education Department within 45 days from the issue of the order.</p>

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